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METHOD, APPARATUS, AND IGNITION  
DEVICE FOR IGNITION OF  
INFLAMMABLE GASES FROM A FLARE  
ON A FLAME TOWER

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(C)**

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Sir:

It is noted that the above-identified patent was no longer entitled to small entity status at the time the maintenance fees were paid. Therefore, the maintenance fees were erroneously paid as a small entity. In accordance with the provisions set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2), the calculation of the deficiency owed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is set forth below.

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> Year Maintenance Fee  | \$445                 | 8/27/03   | \$980                    | \$535       |
| Sur. Charge                           | \$65                  | 8/27/03   | \$130                    | \$65        |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Year Maintenance Fee  | \$1,150               | 3/25/07   | \$2,480                  | \$1,330     |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Year Maintenance Fee | \$2,055               | 4/12/11   | \$4,110                  | \$2,055     |
| Total Deficiency Payment Owed         |                       |           |                          | \$3,985     |

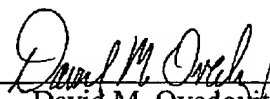
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Based on the above calculation, the total amount owed of \$3,985 is included herewith.  
As a result, it is submitted that all deficiencies have been accounted for by this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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